

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 170

Introduced by Assembly Member Holden

August 4, 2014

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 170—Relative to the Pasadena Police Agent Richard Morris Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 170, as introduced, Holden. Pasadena Police Agent Richard Morris Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a specified portion of State Highway Route 210 in the City of Pasadena as the Pasadena Police Agent Richard Morris Memorial Highway. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, Pasadena Police Agent Richard Frank Morris was
2 born on March 11, 1940 and grew up in Temple City and
3 Rosemead, attending Muscatel Junior High School and Rosemead
4 High School in the San Gabriel Valley; and
5 WHEREAS, Richard Morris was an active youth involved in
6 numerous community activities, school sports programs, and
7 service activities; and
8 WHEREAS, Between 1958 and 1960, Richard Morris attended
9 Mt. San Antonio College, graduating with an Associate's Degree
10 in Political Science prior to enlisting in the United State Marine
11 Corps Reserve; and

1 WHEREAS, Richard Morris directed his commitment to public
2 service and sense of adventure into a career in police work, joining
3 the Pasadena Police Department in February of 1962 and entering
4 the basic training academy; and

5 WHEREAS, Richard Morris graduated from the police academy
6 training program on March 30, 1962, and began his career as a
7 police officer in the City of Pasadena; and

8 WHEREAS, Richard Morris was promoted to the rank of Police
9 Agent in the Detective, Narcotics Unit in February of 1968; and

10 WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure with the Pasadena Police
11 Department, Police Agent Morris was regarded as a rising star
12 within the police force; and

13 WHEREAS, Police Agent Morris was protecting the ideals and
14 values of the Pasadena community when he was shot and killed
15 in the line of duty on March 13, 1969, while pursuing an assault
16 suspect; and

17 WHEREAS, The death of Police Agent Morris touched many
18 people in Pasadena; and

19 WHEREAS, Police Agent Morris is remembered within the
20 City of Pasadena for his honor, courage, and commitment to the
21 residents of the City of Pasadena; now, therefore, be it

22 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
23 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the
24 portion of State Highway Route 210 from Rosemead Boulevard
25 on the east to Allen Avenue on the west in the City of Pasadena
26 as the Pasadena Police Agent Richard Morris Memorial Highway;
27 and be it further

28 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested
29 to determine the cost of erecting appropriate signs, consistent with
30 the signing requirements for the state highway system, showing
31 this special designation and, upon receiving donations from
32 nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs; and be it
33 further

34 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
35 of this resolution to the Director of Transportation and to the author
36 for appropriate distribution.

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